

ally adjacent with  $u$  and  $v$ , since  $G$  is outerplanar. Because  $u$  and  $v$  may be adjacent,  $G$  contains at least  $2a_2 - 2$  vertices. However, there exists an outerplanar graph  $G$  of order  $2a_2 - 2$  with  $\mathcal{D}_G = \{2, a_2\}$  (see Fig. 2); therefore,  $\mu_0(2, a_2) = 2a_2 - 2$ .

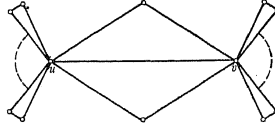


Fig. 2

We note in closing that  $\mu_0(S)$  has been completely determined for  $|S| = 3$ , and the result will be presented elsewhere.

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## Models of arithmetic and the 1-3-1 lattice

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**Abstract.** In this paper we show that if  $T$  is any complete theory in the language of number theory extending Peano's Axioms then there is a model  $M$  of  $T$  such that the 1-3-1 lattice can be embedded in the lattice of elementary substructures of  $M$ .

**Introduction.** Let  $T$  be a complete theory in the language of number theory extending Peano's Axioms. For  $M$  a model of  $T$ , let  $\mathcal{S}(M)$  be the lattice of elementary substructures of  $M$ . In this paper we show that there is a model  $M$  of  $T$  such that the 1-3-1 lattice can be embedded in  $\mathcal{S}(M)$ .

This result continues investigations started in [1]. Related work also appears in [2] and we adopt the notation of that paper. Thus for  $M$  a model of  $T$ ,  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in M$ ,  $M[a_1, \dots, a_n]$  is the smallest elementary substructure of  $M$  containing  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ . Since  $M$  is a model of Peano's Axioms,  $M[a_1, \dots, a_n]$  consists exactly of those elements of  $M$  definable in  $M$  from  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ .

**THEOREM.** *There is a model  $M$  of  $T$  such that the 1-3-1 lattice can be embedded in  $\mathcal{S}(M)$ .*

**Proof.** Fix  $M$  to be an  $\omega_1$ -saturated model of  $T$  and identify  $N$ , the natural numbers, with an initial segment of  $M$ . We shall show that  $M$  satisfies the properties of the theorem.

Before proceeding further it will be useful to have the following crude estimate.

**LEMMA 1.** *Let  $r, q \in M$ ,  $s \in N$  and  $s \geq 2$ . Let  $x_i, y_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq q$  be sequences of elements of  $M$  definable in  $M$  and let*

$$\sum_{i=1}^q x_i = \sum_{i=1}^q y_i = r \quad (\text{sums taken in } M).$$

Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^q x_i y_i - (\text{the sum of the } s \text{ largest } x_i y_i) \leq \frac{r^2}{4(s-1)}.$$

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Proof. We work in  $M$ . We shall simplify the proof by working with rationals in the sense of  $M$ , hereafter just called rationals. It is easy to check that the rational arithmetic required in the proof can be carried out in  $M$ .

Given  $x, y_i$  as above we may assume,

$$x_1 y_1 \geq x_2 y_2 \geq \dots \geq x_q y_q,$$

and  $x_{s+1} y_{s+1} > 0$ , since otherwise the result is trivial. By removing rational fractions of the  $x_i$  for  $i \leq s$  we can obtain positive rational  $z_i, t_i$  for  $i \leq s$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^s z_i + \sum_{i=s+1}^q x_i \leq r,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^s t_i + \sum_{i=s+1}^q y_i \leq r$$

and  $z_1 t_1 = z_2 t_2 = \dots = z_s t_s = x_{s+1} y_{s+1}$ .

By further redistributing rational fractions of  $x_{n+i}$  to  $x_i$  and  $y_{n+i}$  to  $y_i$  for  $s+1 < i < q$  we can obtain non-negative rationals  $z_i, t_i$  for  $s+1 \leq i \leq m$ , where  $m \leq q$ , such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m z_i \leq r, \quad \sum_{i=1}^m t_i \leq r,$$

$$x_{s+1} y_{s+1} = z_{s+1} t_{s+1} = z_{s+2} t_{s+2} = \dots = z_{m-1} t_{m-1} \geq z_m t_m$$

and

$$\sum_{i=s+1}^m z_i t_i \geq \sum_{i=s+1}^q x_i y_i.$$

Put

$$a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} z_i}{m-1}, \quad b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} t_i}{m-1}.$$

By Cauchy's inequality for  $1 \leq i \leq m-1$ ,

$$ab \geq z_i t_i \geq z_m t_m,$$

so

$$\sum_{i=s+1}^q x_i y_i \leq \sum_{i=s}^m z_i t_i \leq (m-s) ab.$$

Since

$$a(m-1) + z_m = \sum_{i=1}^m z_i \leq r,$$

$$b(m-1) + t_m = \sum_{i=1}^m t_i \leq r$$

$$ab \leq \frac{r^2}{(m-1)^2},$$

so

$$\sum_{i=s+1}^q x_i y_i \leq \frac{(m-s)r^2}{(m-1)^2} \leq \frac{r^2}{4(s-1)},$$

as required. ■

Now pick  $p \in M - N$  and set

$$A = \{ \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \mid a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0 \pmod p, 0 \leq a_1, a_2, a_3 < p \}.$$

$A$  is definable in  $M$  from  $p$ , hereafter shortened to  $p$ -Def. For  $C \subseteq A$  and  $C$   $p$ -Def let  $|C|$  be that  $a \in M$  such that

$$M \models C \text{ has exactly } a \text{ elements.}$$

Thus  $|A| = p^2$ . Let  $F_n, n \in N$  enumerate the  $p$ -Def functions from  $M$  into  $M$  and let  $\pi_n, n \in N$ , enumerate all 6-tuples  $\langle i, j, k, s, t, u \rangle$  with  $i, j, k$ , distinct,  $1 \leq i, j, k \leq 3$  and  $s, t, u \in N$ .

LEMMA 2. Let  $A_n \subseteq A$  be  $p$ -Def and  $|A_n| \geq p^2/m$ , some  $m \in N$ . Let  $\pi_n = \langle i, j, k, s, t, u \rangle$ . Then  $\exists$   $p$ -Def  $A_{n+1} \subseteq A_n$  such that  $|A_{n+1}| \geq p^2/q$ , some  $q \in N$  and if  $\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in A_{n+1}$  then

- i) either  $F_s(a_i) \neq F_t(a_j)$  or  $F_s(a_i) = F_t(a_j) \in M[p]$ ,
- ii)  $F_u(p) \neq a_k$ .

Proof. First notice that if  $m \in N$  then  $m < p$  so  $p^2/m$  is large. Set

$$B = \{ \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in A_n \mid F_u(p) = a_k \}.$$

Since there are at most  $p$  elements  $\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in A_n$  such that  $F_u(p) = a_k, |B| \leq p$ .

Now for  $v \in M$  set

$$I_v = \{ a \mid 0 \leq a < p \ \& \ F_s(a) = v \},$$

$$J_v = \{ a \mid 0 \leq a < p \ \& \ F_t(a) = v \}.$$

Thus in  $M$ ,

$$\sum_v |I_v| = \sum_v |J_v| = p.$$

Now assume that  $|I_{v_q}| \cdot |J_{v_q}|, 1 \leq q \leq m+1$  are the  $m+1$  largest elements of  $\{ |I_v| \cdot |J_v| \mid v \in M \}$ . Since  $m \in N$ , we may assume that  $v_1, \dots, v_{m+1}$  are definable in  $M$  from  $p$  so  $v_1, \dots, v_{m+1} \in M[p]$ .

Set

$$K = \{ \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in A \mid F_s(a_i) \neq F_t(a_j) \text{ or } F_s(a_i) = F_t(a_j) = v_q,$$

some  $1 \leq q \leq m+1 \}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |K| &= \sum_{e_1 \neq e_2} |\{ \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in A \mid F_s(a_i) = e_1 \ \& \ F_t(a_j) = e_2 \}| + \\
 &\quad + \sum_{q=1}^{m+1} |\{ \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in A \mid F_a(a_i) = F_t(a_j) = v_q \}| \\
 &= \sum_{e_1 \neq e_2} |J_{e_1}| \cdot |J_{e_2}| + \sum_{q=1}^{m+1} |J_{v_q}| \cdot |J_{v_q}| \\
 &= \sum_{e_1, e_2} |J_{e_1}| \cdot |J_{e_2}| - \sum_{v} |J_v| \cdot |J_v| + \sum_{q=1}^{m+1} |J_{v_q}| \cdot |J_{v_q}| \\
 &\geq p^2 - p^2/4m \text{ by Lemma 1.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$A_{n+1} = A_n \cap K - B = A - (A - A_n) \cup (A - K) \cup B.$$

Then

$$|A_{n+1}| \geq p^2 - (p^2 - p^2/m) - (p^2 - p^2 + p^2/4m) - p \geq p^2/4m.$$

Furthermore for  $\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in A_{n+1}$ ,

α) Since  $A_{n+1} \subseteq K$  either  $F_s(a_i) \neq F_t(a_j)$  or  $F_s(a_i) = F_t(a_j) = v_q \in M[p]$  some  $1 \leq q \leq m+1$ ,

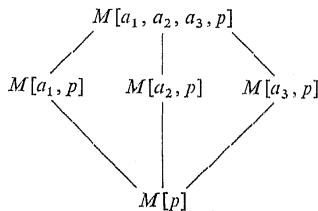
β) Since  $A_{n+1} \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $F_u(p) \neq a_k$ .

We are now ready to construct the required sublattice of  $M$ .

Set  $A_0 = A$  and having found  $A_n$  such that  $|A_n| \geq p^2/m$ , some  $m \in N$ , find, by Lemma 2,  $A_{n+1} \subseteq A_n$  such that  $|A_{n+1}| \geq p^2/q$  some  $q \in N$ . Since all the  $A_n$  are non-empty and  $p$ -Def, and since  $M$  is  $\omega_1$ -saturated, we can find

$$\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \in \bigcap_{n \in N} A_n.$$

We now claim that we have the following sublattice of  $M$ :



To see this, let  $1 \leq i, j, k \leq 3$  and  $i, j, k$  distinct. Then,

$$e \in M[a_i, p] \wedge M[a_j, p] \leftrightarrow \exists s, t, F_s(a_i) = F_t(a_j) = e \leftrightarrow e \in M[p] \text{ by } \alpha),$$

so

$$M[a_i, p] \wedge M[a_j, p] = M[p].$$

By β)  $F_u(p) \neq a_k$  for all  $u \in N$  so  $M[p] \neq M[p, a_k]$ . Finally  $a_i$  = the least  $z$  such that  $0 \leq z \leq p$  and  $z + a_j + a_k = 0 \pmod p$ , so

$$a_i \in M[a_j, p] \vee M[a_k, p].$$

Thus

$$M[a_i, a_j, a_k, p] = M[a_j, p] \vee M[a_k, p].$$

**Concluding remarks.** It may be hoped that this result could be improved to:

There is a model  $M$  of  $T$  such that  $\mathcal{S}(M)$  is isomorphic to the 1-3-1 lattice.

However, if  $T$  is the theory of  $N$  then this is impossible, by an unpublished result of Gaifman and the author. (This result is implicit in work of Wilkie, [2].) We do not know if the improvement is possible in the case when  $T$  is not the theory of  $N$ .

It is known that the pentagon lattice can be embedded in the model  $M$  of the main theorem (see [2]). Thus  $M$  is both non-distributive and non-modular. We do not know if there is a model  $M'$  of  $T$  such that  $\mathcal{S}(M')$  is modular but non-distributive, that is a model  $M'$  such that the 1-3-1 lattice can be embedded in  $\mathcal{S}(M')$  but the pentagon lattice cannot.

We finally remark that a very similar proof to the above will show the embeddability of the 1- $n$ -1 lattice in  $M$  for all  $n \in N$ ,  $n \geq 3$ .

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